Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 03314 01 OF 03 021915Z

43
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 AF-06 SAM-01 /081 W
---------- 092264
R 021853Z EAR 76
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9481
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY BERN
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
USMISSION OECD PARIS
USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS
AMCONSUL BELFAST
AMCONSUL EDINBURGH
AMCONSUL LIVERPOOL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 03314 01 OF 03 021915Z

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 03 LONDON 03314

E.O. L1652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, PFOR, EGEN, UK
SUBJECT: FEBRUARY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

REF: LONDON 1671

SUMMARY. FEBRUARY ROUNDS OUT THE SECOND FULL YEAR SINCE HAROLD WILSON RETURNED TO POWER AND BOTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRAINS APE SHOWING. SINCE RETURNING TO DOWNING STREET, WILSON HAS KEPT BRITAIN IN THE EC, PRESERVED AND STRENGTHENED THE GOVERNMENT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIONS, LAUNCHED AN EFFECTIVE ATTACK OR INFLATION, IN-STISUTED AN UNPRECEDENTED INCOMES POLICY AND DEVISED A NEW ECONOMIC STRATEGY. THESE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE HAD THEIR POLITICAL COSTS. THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFT-WING IS INCREAS-INGLY ALIENATED BY WHAT IT PERCEIVES AS THE GOVERNMENT'S REPUDIATION OD SOCIALIST GOALS AND THE TORIES ARE RALLY-ING BEHIND A STEADILY MORE CONFIDENT MARGARET THATCHER. NONETHELESS, UILSON REMAINS CLEARLY IN CONTROL, A FACT EXEMPLIFIED BY REACTION TO HMG'S OUBLIC EXPENDITURE WHITE PAPER WHICH SHARPLY REDUCED PLANNED RATES OF GROWTH IN VIRTUALLY ALL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. THE ISOLATED LEFT HOWLED, THE TORIES CRITIQUE WAS LOST IN THE DIN AND THE POWERFUL TRADE UNION LEADERSHIP ACQUIESCED. MEANWHILE, THERE IS A PALPABLE FEELING AFOOT IN BRITAIN THAT THE WORST OF THE RECESSION IS PAST. BUT EVENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA THREATENED TO OVERSHADOW WILSON'S WELL-EARNED RIGHT TO SMILE. THERE IS NOW A DISCERNABLE SENSE OF MELANCHOLY IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, A FEELING THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR RHODESIA, THAT A HUMAN TRAGEDY AND POLITICAL DEFEAT OF SERIOUS PROPORTIONS IS DEVELOPING IN SOUTHERN AFRIAA AND THAT THERE IS LITTLE THIS GOVERNMENT CAN OR WILL DO ABOUT IT. END SUMMARY.

1. FEBRUARY POUNDS OUT THE SECOND FULL YEAR SINCE HAROLD WILSON RETURNED TO POWER. AS IS TYPICAL AT THIS JUNCTURE IN THE EVOLUTION OF A BRITISH GOVERNMENT, BOTH THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE STRAINS ARE SHOWING. ON THE PLUS SIDE. WILSON HAS REASON TO BE PROUD OF HIS RECORD SINCE CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 LONDON 03314 01 OF 03 021915Z

MOVING BACK TM DOWNING STREET. THROUGH THE DEVICE OF THE REFERENDUM, HE KEPT BRITAIN SAFELY IN THE EC HARBOR IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION FROM HALF OF HIS PARTY. HE HAS PRESERVED AND STRENGTHENED THE GOVERNMENT'S VITAL COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRADES UNIONS CONGRESS (TUC), DESPITE, OR PERHAPS IN PART BECAUSE OF THE DEEP-ENING ECONOMIC CRISIS. BUILDING ON THIS STEADILY FIRMER

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

ALLIANCE WITH THE TUC, IN THE LAST YEAR THE WILSON GOVERNMENT HAS LAUNCHED A CONCERTED AND EFFECTIVE ATTACK ON INFLATION, SOLD AN INFORMAL, AND UNPRECEDENTED, INCOMES POLICY TO THE UNIONS AND DEVISED A NEW ECONOMIC STRATEGY -- ENDORSED BY LABOR AND BUSINESS -- WHICH IS A NECESSARY, IF STILL UNPROVEN, STEP IN BEGINNING BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC REHAILITATION. FURTHER. LABOR MP'S BOAST THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD OF LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENT IS THE MOST EXTENSIVE FOR A COMPARABLE PERIOD IN BRITISH HISTORY. FAR-REACHING CHANGES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED OR ARE UNDER ACTIVE PARLIAMENTARY CONSIDERATION IN THE FIELDS OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, EDUCATION. HEALTH SERVICES, FISCAL POLICY. LAND DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT (DEVOLUTION) WHICH OVER TIME COULD PROFOUNDLY ALTER BRITISH SOCIETY.

2. BUT THESE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE HAD THEIR POLITICAL COSTS, AND THESE COSTS ARE LIKELY TO MULTIPLY IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. LABOR LEFT-WINGERS ARE INCREASINGLY ALIENATED BY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 03314 02 OF 03 021933Z

43
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 AF-06 SAM-01 /081 W
---------- 092482
R 021853Z EAR 76
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9482
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY BERN
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
USMISSION OECD PARIS
USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS
AMCONSUL BELFAST
AMCONSUL EDINBURGH
AMCONSUL LIVERPOOL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 03 LONDON 03314

WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS THE GOVERNMENT'S REPUDIATION OF THE PARTY'S SOCIALIST GOALS. HARD-CORE DISSIDENT LABOR MP'S -- ABOUT 40 IN NUMBER -- HAVE THE CAPACITY TO BRING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD THEY VOTE IN PARLIAMENT WITH THE TORIES. ALTHOUGH SUCH AN ACT OF PARTY DISLOYALTY IS DIFFICULT TO DORESEE. THE LABOR LEFT'S ACID WILL CONTINUE TO EAT AT THE EDGES OF THE WILSON CONSENSUS, A PROCESS WHICH MAY BE PEINFORCED BY SOME FURTHER DROP IN MOST PEOPLE'S STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE COMING YEAR. MOREOVER, THE DEVOLUTION DEBATE AHEAD WILL FURTHER CORRODE THE COHESIVENESS OF THE LABOR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT. FINALLY, THE WILSON GOVERNMENT'S LEGISLATIVE RECORD, TEPID AS IT SEEMS TO THE LEFT-WING TRIBUNITES, HAS ACCENTUATED SOCIAL POLARIZATION IN BRITAIN AND ALARMED THE CONSERVATIVE SECTORS OF SOCIETY WHICH, RALLYING BEHIND A STEADILY MORE CONFIDENT MARGARET THATCHER, WILL FIGHT BACK. IN SHORT. SOME MEASURE MF POLITICAL DECAY HAS SET IN ON THE WILSON ADMINISTRATIOL. BUT THESE INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES ARE AN INEVITABLE PRICE FOR A LABOR PARTY IN POWER, AND WE WOULD EXPECT WILSON AS MERLIN TO CONTINUE TO SAW HIS LEFT-WING CRITICS IN HALF BEFORE A SUBDUED TUC AUDIENCE WHICH, THOUGH UNCOMFMRTABLE IN THEIR SEATS. WILL ACCEPT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSERTIONS THAT WITH-OUT GREATER CONTROL OVER PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND DE-

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

MAND ON ECONOMIC RESOURCES, INFLATION AND RESULTING HIGH
LEVELS OF UNEMPLOYMENT ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE AT UNACCEP-
TABLE LEVELS.

3. THIS SHARED PERCEPTION AMONG WILSON, HEALEY, AND THE
UNIONS OF BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC PLIGHT' WAS FURTHER CONFIRMED
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH ON THE OCCASION OF THE RELEASE
OF HMG'S PUBLIC EXPENDITURE WHITE PAPER WHICH OUTLINED
SPENDING TARGETS THROUGH 1980. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED
ITS INTENTION TO HOLD REAL GROWTH IN EXPENDITURE VIRTUALLY
FLAT BETWEEN 1977 AND 1980 AFTER ABOUT A 1 PERCENT IN-
CREASE DURING THE COMING FISCAL YEAR, A POLICY OF BUDGE.
TARY CONSTRAINT UNIMAGINABLE A YEAR AGO IN THE PAPER,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 LONDON 03314 02 OF 03 021933Z

AVAILABLE RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO A REORDERED
SET OF PRIORITIES STRESSING INVESTMENT AND INDUSTRIAL EM-
OLOYMENT RATHER THAN CURRENT SPENDING ON EXISTING PRO-
GRAMS. TO REALIZE THE 1977-80 SPENDING LEVELS, THERE ARE
SHARP REDUCTIONS IN THE PLANNED RATES OF GROWTH IN VIRTUAL-
LY ALL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM EDUCATION, HOUSING AND
TRANSPORT TO DEFENSE. ONLY SPENDING ON
INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT ESCAPED THE AXE. THIS WRENCHING
CHANGE IN DIRECTION. WHICH IS LARGELY AT THE EXPENSE OF
SOCIAL SERVICES, IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE GOVERNMENT
SHARE OF GNP FROM ITS PRESENT 60 PERCENT (INCLUDING
TRANSFER PAYMENTS) TO 53 OERCENT BY 1980.

4. THE TRIBUNITES LABELLED THE WHITE PAPER A "DOCUMENT
OF SHAME" AND THEIR FURY EASILY DROWNED OUT THE ORTHODOX,
TORY CRITIQUE WHICH CALLED FOR EVEN GREATER CUTS. BUT
THE ALLIANCE ETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND TRADE UNION
POTENTATES HELD FIRM ONCE AGAIN. THE LABOR LEFT WAS
ISOLATED AND SUBJECTED TO DEFEATS IN THE PARTY'S NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE AND WITHIN THE PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY CAUCUS.
THESE SUCCESSES SURELY BOLSTERED THE GOVERNMENT'S
POSITION FOR THE KEY TESTS COMING IN THE SPRING: THE
BUDGET AND THE NEGOTIATION OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE
INCOMES POLICY.

5. MEANWHILE, THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ECONOMY CONTINUES
TO IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS FOR THE SPRING CLIMATE IN WHICH
THE GOVERNMENT MUST MANEUVER. THE FEBRUARY UNEMPLOYMENT
FIGURES (5.2 PERCENT) SUGGEST A POSSIBLE EASING IN THE
RATE OF INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT. THE RATE OF INFLATION,
23.4 PERCENT (BETWEEN JANUARY 1975 AND JANUARY 1976),
MASKS THE IMPROVEMENT (13 PERCENT AT AN ANNUAL RATE) THAT
HAS OCCURRED OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS. PRELIMINARY FOURTH
QUARTER FIGURES INDICATE THAT GNP INCREASED SLIGHTLY,
THE FIRST SUCH QUARTERLY INCREASE SINCE THE THIRD QUARTER

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

OF 1974. IN SHORT, THERE IS A PALPABLE FEELING AFOOT
THAT THE WORST OF THE RECESSION IS PAST.

6. BUT WHILE BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS BRIGHTENED,
OR AT LEAST STOPPED GETTING DARKER, EVENTS THOUSANDS OF
MILES AWAY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA REVIVED OLD AND TENDER
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 LONDON 03314 02 OF 03 021933Z

MEMORIES AND THREATENED TO WIPE AWAY WILSON'S
WELL-EARNED
RIGHT TO SMILE. SEEN FROM WHITEHALL, COMMUNIST SUCCESSES
IN ANGOLA TOOK ON THE TONE OF A PRELUDE TO A WIDER
ORCHESTRATION OFINFLUENCE IN THE REGION. PESSIMISTIC
PARTS OF LONDMN'S AFRICANIST ESTABLISHMENT HASTENED TO
DRAW A PICTURE OF ANGOLA TODAY, RHODESIA TOMORROW. AND
AS THE FIGHTING WOUND DOWN IN THE FORMER PORTUGUESE
COLONY -- MARPED IN ITS LAST STAGES BY THE BLOODY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 03314 03 OF 03 021937Z

43
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 AF-06 SAM-01 /081 W
---------- 092602
R 021853Z EAR 76
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9483
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY BERN
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
USMISSION OECD PARIS
USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS
AMCONSUL BELFAST
AMCONSUL EDINBURGH
AMCONSUL LIVERPOOL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 03 OF 03 LONDON 03314

ADVENTURES OF BRITISH MERCENARIES -- THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT RELUCTANTLY SHIFTED TO RHODESIA.
/

7. IN TWO PARALLEL DEVELOPMENTS, HMG ENTERED INTO CONTACT WITH IAN SMITH AND HIS WHITE GOVERNMENT. WARNED BY RHODESIAN NATIONALIST JOSHUA NKOMO EARLY IN FEBRUARY THAT SETTLEMENT TALKS WERE ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE, FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN DISPATCHED A SECRET EMISSARY TO SOUTH AFRIAA IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE PRIME MINISTER VORSTER TO EXERT MAXIMUM MUSCLE ON SMITH TO COME TO TERMS. THE EMISSARY FOUND VORSTER GLOOMY ABOUT THE FUTURE AND UNWILLING TO CORNER SMITH. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, SMITH SENT A CLOUDY MESSAGE TO CALLAGHAN VIA MALAWI PRESIDENT BANDA THAT HE BELIEVED THE TALKS HAD REACHED A STAGE WHERE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED. CALLAGHAN TRIED TO CLARIFY THE ISSUE BY SENDING SMITH A LETTER IN WHICH HE ASKED SMITH WHAT HE HAD IN MIND. SMITH RESPONDED IN A TYPICALLY ELLIPTICAL FASHION PERFECTED DURING A DECADE OF DISSEMBLANCE AND AT THE SAME TIME PUBLICIZED THE EXCHANGE. CALLAGHAN AND MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS COUNTERED WITH STRONG

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT SMITH WAS FACING HIS LAST CHANCE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, THAT HE MUST SHOW FLEXIBILITY, AND THAT IF HE PERSISTED IN HIS INTRANSIGENCE HE AND WHITE RHODESIANS WOULD FACE THE FUTURE ALONE.

8. WITH AN ASENCE OF ENTHUSIASM AND OPTIMISM BORN OF A PARTLY PERCEIVED, PARTLY REAL LACK OF POWER, AT THE END OF FEBRUARY HMG DECIDED TO DISPATCH ANOTHER EMISSARY TO SOUTHERN AFRICA, THIS TIME TO TALK DIRECTLY TO SMITH AND TO EXPLORE WHETHER THE RHODESIAN HAD IN FACT RE-THOUGHT THE QUESTION OF MAJORITY RULE. FORMER FCO PERMANENT UNDER SECRETAPY LORD GREENHILL RETURNED FROM SALISBURY OVER THIS PAST WEEK-END. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE FOUND SMITH AS ADAMANT AS EVER IN HIS REFUSAL TO CONTEM-PLATE A TRANSFER OF POWER TO A BLACK GOVERNMENT. THERE IS NOW A DISCERNABLE SENSE OF MELANCHOLY IN THE FOREIGN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 LONDON 03314 03 OF 03 021937Z

OFFICE, A FEELING THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR RHODESIA, THAT A HUMAN TRAGEDY AND POLITICAL DEFEAT OF SERIOUS PROPORTIONS IQ DEVELOPING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THAT THERE IS LITTLE THIS GOVERNMENT CAN OR WILL DO ABOUT IT.
SPIERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a
*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, POLITICAL SITUATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, UNEMPLOYMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON03314
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D760079-0607
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197603111/aaaaghix.tel
Line Count: 416
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 8
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 LONDON 1671
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 MAR 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <02 AUG 2004 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 970924
Subject: FEBRUARY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
TAGS: PGOV, RH, UK, EGEN, PFOR, PINT, (WILSON, HAROLD)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006